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കായി ബീഡി തിരച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നവർക്കു ഈ licence കൊടുക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ ബീഡി വ്യവസായത്തെ സംഘടിതമായി ഉയർത്തുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതാണ്. ഈ അഭിപ്രായം ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു് സ്വീകരിക്കുമോ എന്നു എനിക്കു അറിയേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am sorry, Sir, I am not able to understand anything that my hon. Friend says."

SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the recommendations made at the conference referred to included also one relating to the reorganization of the beedi industry on a co-operative basis? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The subjects that were discussed were about the poor wages paid to workers, insufficiency of work, the continuance or not of the branch manager system and other minor matters. I am unable, at the present moment, to say whether what my friend suggests can be brought into the ambit of this discussion."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Inasmuch as one of the main difficulties of the beedi workers is the prevalence of the branch manager system, will the Government give due consideration to this important aspect and take an early decision? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I said, it is one of the subjects we have discussed and we are looking into the matter. As to what decision the Government will take in the matter, it is too early to say."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" രണ്ടു തൊഴിലാളികളിൽ അധികം വെച്ചു തിരക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ ബീഡി വ്യവസായത്തെയും factory Act ൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതായാൽ branch manager മാരുടെ സമ്പ്രദായത്തിൽനിന്നു തൊഴിലാളികളെ രക്ഷിക്കാൻ കഴിയും. ഇതിനായി ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു് മുന്നോട്ടു വരുമോ ? "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI (Translation) :—" இரண்டு தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு அதிகமாக வேலை செய்துக்கொண்டிருக்கும் இடங்களிலெல்லாம் பாக்டரி சட்டத்தை அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவருவதினுல் இப்படிப்பட்ட தகராறுகள் எல்லாம் இல்லாமல் இருக்கும். ஆகவே அதற்கான நடவடிக்கையை இந்த சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The whole of this business, as far as I am able to see, depends upon home labour and if factory laws are applied it would create great distress."

Free treatment to animals in the Veterinary hospitals.

* 132 *Q*.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state whether the Government are rendering free service to animals that are brought for treatment in the Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in this State?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Free treatment is accorded at the Government Veterinary Hospital and Dispensaries for animals owned by persons having an income of less than Rs. 200 per mensem. For the animals

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owned by persons having an income of Rs. 200 and over, fees are levied according to the schedule rates approved by Government."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister for Animal Husbandry whether, apart from giving treatment to animals, any other thing is expected to be done in these Veterinary Hospitals? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Will the hon. Member explain the words ' any other thing '? "

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Is it a fact that when people go to Veterinary hospitals they are asked to buy medicines which are of a costly nature and which alone have a curative effect and that only cheap drugs are supplied free? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I am unable to give a reply to the question off-hand and I must get an official report in this matter."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMANY :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister how the doctor in charge of a Veterinary hospital finds out whether a person coming to the hospital has an income of less than Rs. 200 per mensem or more? Do doctors insist upon any certificates being produced? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" No certificate is insisted upon and generally the person's word is believed."

Veterinary Surgeons in the Community Projects area in South Kanara.

* 133 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Veterinary Surgeons were appointed in the Community Project area in the district of South Kanara;

(*b*) how many of them have been provided with necessary medicines and equipment; and

(*c*) how many cases were attended to by each of them so far?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Three Veterinary Assistant Surgeons have been appointed to the South Kanara Project Area under the Community Projects Scheme and they have all been provided with the necessary medicines and equipment.

" (*c*) Till the end of September 1953 the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at Bajpe has treated 201 non-contagious cases, castrated 25 bulls and inoculated 238 animals; the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at Mudabidri treated 225 non-contagious cases, castrated 2 animals and inoculated 244 animals besides attending to one contagious case. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at Hebri treated 539 non-contagious cases, performed 178 castrations and inoculated 376 animals."